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In re Application of:  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, for which the date for response is February 18, 2006. Applicants hereby authorize deduction of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) for the accompanying terminal disclaimer from the deposit account below. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper, however, should such fees be due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/UTSB:715US. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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On February 2, 2006, Applicants received a call from Examiner Ford indicating that the rejections in this case had been reconsidered and would be withdrawn and the case allowed upon the submission of a terminal disclaimer over co-pending Serial No. 09/699,023. Agreement was thus reached that Applicants would submit the requested terminal disclaimer and the case would be allowed. Applicants have therefore attached the referenced terminal disclaimer over Serial No. 09/699,023, which has been executed by the below signed attorney of record.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the time taken in the call.

### **Conclusion**

In light of the foregoing, applicants submit that the case is in condition for allowance, and an early indication to that effect is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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